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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING

**REF: STATE 194505** 

1. WITH REGARD TO C-COUNTRY NARCOTICS TRAINING, STATE

135970 WAS ANSWERED ON 25 JUNE 1973, BY PORT OF SPAIN 1497.

- 2. DUE TO PARTICIPATION OF SEVERAL MID-LEVEL CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN DEA COURSE HELD HERE AUGUST 1974, POSSIBILITY OF CCINC TRAINING WAS NOT RPT NOT DISCUSSED FURTHER WITH GOTT CUSTOMS SERVICE.
- 3. SUBSEQUENT TO THIS EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, GOTT APPROACHED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN CUSTOMS TRAINING TO COUNTER INVOICE FRAUD PROBLEMS (POS 2044 AND STATE 194342). SUGGEST DEPT REPEAT THESE TWO CABLES TO BRUSSELS FOR INFORMATION OF MR. O'LOUGHLIN. IT SHOULD BE NOTED) HOWEVER, THAT THIS REQUEST HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANTI-SMUGGLING OR NARCOTIC INTERDICTION AS MENTIONED IN STATE 135970. DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF THE GOTT ACTING CONTROLLER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, EMBASSY HAS NOT YET HELD FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS WITH GOTT REGARDING DEPTEL 194342. UNCLASSIFIED

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4. FYI WE UNDERSTAND THAT BURNETT WILL SOON GO ON PRE-RETIREMENT LEAVE AND NOT RPT NOT RETURN TO HIS POST AS CONTROLLER. THUS WE THINK IT WOULD BE MORE USEFUL TO PURSUE DISCUSSIONS RE POSSIBLE TRAINING IN PORT OF SPAIN RATHER THAN IN BRUSSELS. END FYI. MILLER

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